

Pitt Town Public School Newsletter

2018 Term 4 Week 6



Dates to Note

Date	Event
5 Dec	Presentation Night
12 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
11 Dec	Parent Helper Morning Tea
14 Dec	Carols Evening

Principals Message

This term, a merit selection process was undertaken to appoint a new Principal of our school. It is with great pleasure that I am able to inform you that our new Principal starting in 2019 is Mrs Mary Roche.

Mrs Roche will be visiting the school and working with me in the last weeks of term to set up processes ready for next year.

The staff at Pitt Town are all very excited about working together with Mrs Roche and our school community to continue to build our wonderful school.

P&C Annual General Meeting

On Tuesday 20th November Pitt Town Public School P&C held their Annual General Meeting. A large number of interested and supportive parents attended this meeting. All positions were declared vacant and the new P&C Executive Committee are as follows;

President: Louise Roeder

Vice Presidents: Melissa Chapman, Rachel Young

Treasurer: Richelle Adam

Secretary: Olivia Wallace

Social Coordinators: Casey Jordan, Karen Lees

Congratulations to all the new position holders and welcome to the many new members who joined on the night. We look forward with working with you to.

Traffic Safety

There have been some reports to the school regarding violation of road rules by parents and/or carers that are putting our students at risk. Student safety is our primary concern and we would urge all parents and carers to ensure they are following road rules and using caution when picking up and dropping of children. The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools. Buckingham Street has become particularly congested during these times. We are also reminding all parents to be vigilant when exiting and entering our school and crossing roads. All students and parents are to use the designated crossing outside our school when crossing the road.

Students not returning in 2018 or Returning after 31 January 2019

To further assist with 2019 planning, we are seeking information about students not returning to Pitt Town PS in 2019 and those that may be returning after 31 January 2019. If your child/children are not returning to Pitt Town PS in 2019 or returning after 31 January 2019. Could you please let the school know by contacting the office or filling out one of the two notes in this newsletter and sending in to the school as soon as possible to allow school planning and class creation to be as accurate as possible. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Ann Gibbs

Relieving Principal

Hawkesbury Public Speaking

On Monday 5th November Pitt Town students went to Vineyard Public School to represent Pitt Town Public School at the Hawkesbury Public Speaking competition.

Stage 2 student Daniel delivered a prepared speech on "Life for Aboriginal people before and after the arrival of the first fleet"

Stage 2 student Faith delivered a speech on "I would like/not like to be an early settler in Australia."

Both stage 2 students prepared and delivered in 54 minutes an impromptu speech on "My Favourite Place".

Stage 3 students Shanayd and Aaron both delivered a prepared speech on "We All Need Scientist" and both prepared an impromptu speech in five minutes on "How is everybody different".

All our students represented Pitt Town Public School extremely well.

In the Library

The final week for borrowing will be next week. All books will then need to be returned by the following week, Week 8. Overdue slips will be issued during Week 9 for any books not returned. There will be a reward for students in the first class with every book returned.

Thank you to the many people who have purchased books through Book Club this year. Each order adds to rewards for the school so we can acquire more books for the library. Issue 8 of Book Club has been distributed. The closing date for orders is Tuesday, 27th November. This will ensure the order arrives at school before the end of term.



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Student Banking

Student Commonwealth Banking will cease today for the year. Thank you to Mrs Sikma for all your help this year processing the banking and organising the gifts for the students.

Swim School

Congratulations to all the students who have participated in swim school in Weeks 5 and 6. All students followed our Pitt Town rules by being safe, respectful and responsible, and they showed excellent manners. There have been lots of students who have improved their swimming ability. We hope to see many of these students participate in our swimming carnival in 2019.



Parent Helper Morning Tea



To all our parent helpers,

To express our appreciation for the assistance you have given both the Staff and Students of Pitt Town Public School.

You are invited to a Garden Morning Tea to be held at the School on Tuesday the 11th December 2018 at 10:45am.

RSVP: Friday 7th December 2018

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Merit Awards

6K			
Leila	Holly	Lucy	Lachlan
5/6T			
Ellie	Shanayd	Brodie	Lilli
4/5C			
Bowen	Arista	Bailey	Kellie
4P			
Patrick	Chelsea	Jessica	Finn
3S			
Lavinia	Victoria	Riley	Jazmin
2/3C			
Jenna	Ella-Jayde	Siena	Jarrold
2D			
Joseph	Harper	Ashton	Lincoln
1/2DG			
Hope	Summer	Brayden	Braxton
1N			
Chelsea	Logan	Charlie	Milly
K/1G			
Cooper	Markie	Ivy	Mila
KM			
Jackson	Ivy	Mitchell	Victoria
KH			
Jye	Evie	Adam	Tyler

Work of the Week

6K			
Charlize	Chloe	Holly	Cye
5/6T			
Ethan	Jacinta	Ellie	Alyissa
4/5C			
Chelsea		Michael	Maddy
4P			
Bree	Luci	Maya	Faith
3S			
Tilly	Jacob	Josh	Eden
2/3C			
Liam	Brianna	Siena	Ryan
2D			
Lachlan	Lincoln	Kaylee	Cody
1/2DG			
Laura	Sienna	Blake	Hunter
1N			
Kingston	Sebastian	Zali	Eden
K/1G			
Bonnie	Indy-Lee	Blake	Zoe
KM			
Mason	Holly	Dakota	Anneliese
KH			
Adam	Nicholas	Cian	Tyler

